MORE MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

President Roosevelt Believes Good Work Is Bound to Be Accomplished.

LETTER TO PROF. BAILEY

FARMERS URGED TO ASSIST IN THEIR OWN "UPLIFT."

Washington, Nov. 15 .- Thorough cooperation of farmers and professional interests connected with them throughout the United States in the work of the country life commission is urged and the appointment of two additional members of the commission-Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., and William A. Beard of Sacramento, Cal.—is announced in a letter of President Recognity to Chair. Union City, Ga., and William A. Beard

the work depends upon the attitude of the people in the open country; of the farming people of the United States. If they feel an awakening interest in what they are doing they should manifest it. Moreover, it is essential that the farmers, the men who actually live on the soil, should feel a sense of ownership in this commission; should feel that you this commission; should feel that you gentlemen in very truth represent them and are responsive to their desires and wishes, no less than to their needs. It seems to me, therefore, that it would be wise to try and get into the closest possible touch with the farmers of the country and to find out from them, so far as you are able, just what they regard as being the subjects with which it is most important that you should deal. This you are already doing by sending This you are already doing by sending out a circular of questions and by holding meetings in different parts of the United States. But, perhaps, something more can be done

Suggestion Is Made.

the farmers to come together in the several school districts of the country so that they may meet and consider the matters. I suggest the school districts, because the school house would be the natural and proper place for such a meeting; or they could meet at other convenient places. It would be well if the meetings could be held within the next meetings could be held within the next three or four weeks; that is, before congress adjourns prior to the Christmas holidays, so that at the time of the reassembling of congress early in January you will have the reports of the meetings and so will be in position to advise definitely what should be done. I suggest that you ask them to meet not later than Saturday. Dec. 5, and you will, of course, use your own judgment whether to summon the meetings by circular or otherwise.

Bural Communities Mean.

Duty of the Courts.

As to the general character of combines coming within the law, Judge Noyes says further:

"The construction of the constitution confines the duty of this court within very narrow limits. We have only to inquire whether the evidence shows the combine restricting competition. There is no necessity for going further. Other inquires are immaterial. The combine may not increase the prices charged to consumers; may not seek to exclude all others from the field; may be free from coercion; may be free from oppression; yet

the farmer nor to inquire into technical methods of farming. You are simply trying to ascertain what are the general peals in such cases. concmic, social, educational and sanitar do to help themselves, and how the government can help them. To this end your special desire is to get in touch with and represent the farmers them-

More Members of Commission. "The commission now consists of five says members. I shall ask two more gentle-

membership will be as follows:

"Professor L. H. Bailey. New York State College of Agriculture. Ithaca, N. Y., chairman; Henry Wallace, Wallace's Farmer. Des Moines, Ia.; Kenyon H. Butterfield. president Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass.; Gifford Pinchot, United States forest service, Washington, D. C.; Walter H. Page of North Carolina, editor of the World's Work; Charles S. Barrett, Union City, Ga., and William A. Beard, Sacramento, Cal.

"Again thanking you and with all good wishes for your success in this great and important work, believe me,

est in the subject seems to be widespread and to be constantly growing as the purpose of the work becomes known. Discussion of the inquiry that the commission is making among the people themselves is the best means of arriving at a clear understanding of what the country life problems really are. The commission gladly welcomes your suggestions that all country people come together to consider these great questions and hereby requests all persons who are specially interested in the welfare of the open country to meet in their usual gathering places on or before Dec. 5 to discuss the subject you suggest or any of the est in the subject seems to be w

the subject you suggest or any of the questions on which the commission, is making inquiries.
"Copies of the questions may be secured by writing to the commission on country life, Washington, D. C. The commission desires that, so far as posmaking inquiries. sible, a general summary or estimate of the discussions in all meeting places be promptly sent to its office in Washing ton, so that it may have the benefit of all suggestions in preparing its report.

COURT HAS NO DISCRETION IN THE MATTER

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ly arise.
"The act as above construed prohibits "My Dear Professor Bafley: I wish at the outset cordinly to thank you for the way in which you have taken hold of the work you are doing. No more valuable work for the people of this country can be done, because no more valuable work for the farmers of this country can be done.

"Now, of course, the whole success of the work depends upon the attitude of the work depends upon the attitude of the people of the work depends upon the attitude of the work depends upon the attitude of the work depends upon the attitude of the people of the work depends upon the attitude of the work depends upon the at

Benefits Not Considered. "What benefits may have come from this combine or from others complained of, it is not material to Inquire, nor need subsequent business methods be considered; or production or prices."

The advance of judicial interpretation of the Sherman act was also dealt with by Judge Noyes, who concurred with Judge Lacombe in the tobacco decision. Speaking of the momentous character of present trust litigation, Judge Noyes

"It is of much importance to many people at the present time whether the defendants have entered into an unlawful combine. It is of the most momentous importance to all the people for all time whether the national government has power to reach industrial combines dealing across state lines. Concede that the present statute goes too far; concede even that no enactments are now necessuggestion is Made.

sary; you must agree that conditions may accordingly suggest that you ask arise in the future requiring legislative farmers to come together in the sevaction which shall be both uniform and y so effective. Congress alone could take such the action, and if this case shall finally establish that the power exists in congress to take it, then, regardless of all other re-sults, it is a good thing for the future of this country that these proceedings were instituted.

Your purpose is neither to investigate entered. An early decision in the higher court is anticipated because of the provision of the federal law advancing ap-

WIDOW LOSES HER CLAIM. Decision of General Land Office in

a Case From Montana.

Helena, Mont.. Nov. 15.—A special to the Independent from Great Falls, Mont., members. I shall ask two more gentlemen to serve upon it, so that the full membership will be as follows:

"This office has no authority to give away public lands. If the defendant is to be supported by charity, let it be done." by the community in which she resides," is the text of a decision received from the commissioner of the general land office, reversing the decision of the local land office holding for cancellation the home-stead entry of Louis Herring, located near

The entry was contested by the govern-Washington, D. C.; Walter H. Page orth Carolina, editor of the World's E. Charles S. Barrett, Union City, and William A. Beard, Sacramento, gain thanking you and with all good es for your success in this great important work, believe me, "Very sincerely yours.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Bailey's reply to the president follows:

"The commission on country life is much gratified that its efforts have met with your approval. The public inter-

TAFT WILL CALL EXTRA SESSION

Passed a Day With Roosevelt and Declared Himself at Its Close.

SAID SUMMONS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS.

Washington, Nov. 15.-That a special session of the Sixty-first congress will be called soon after the 4th of March to take up the matter of tariff revision became positively known today, when William H. Taft, president-elect, after spending the day at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt, stated that of Sacramento, Cal.—is announced in a letter of President Roosevelt to Chairman Bailey of the commission.

The letter and the reply of Mr. Bailey welcoming the president's suggestions welcoming the president's suggestions an existing competition; whether or not moned on matter, of family importance, but which he assured the newspaper men he intended to call the special session to meet as soon after his inauguration as but which he assured the newspaper mer who were gathered at the White House

The day proved to be a busy one for the president-elect. He spent the night at the White House as the president's guest and breakfasted with the family. During the rorenoon the president and president-elect discussed matters pertaining to the present and the incoming administrations. No appropriement was ministrations. No announcement was made as to the particular topic of dis-cussion, although Judge Taft adroitly ad-mitted that it was not the weather.

Attended Church.

About 19:45 o'clock Judge Taft emerged from the White House to attend services at All Souls Unitarian church, his usual place of worship when in Washington, Five minutes afterward President Roosevelt started for the Dutch Reformed

Judge Taft sat in a pew near the entrance to his church and after the services held a few minutes' reception with fellow members. On his way to the White House he met Associate Justice William H. Moody of the supreme court of the United States, who walked with him to the executive mansic

Politics Discussed.

Politics was discussed at luncheon, at which Secretary of State Root and Representative Nicholas Longworth were also the president's guests. Ambassador Henry White of Paris, Postmaster General Meyer, and Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the treasury, dropped in during the afternoon to pay their respects.
"I don't know whether they called to see me or not," explained Judge Taft later, laughing heartily. "Anyway, they went off swimming or some place with the president."

It was said at the White House that It was said at the White House that at all.

taken a walk.

president and the three callers had

Rural Communities Mean.

"Throughout this letter where I use the word 'farmer' I mean also to include all those who live in the open country and are intimately connected with those who do the farm work—ministers, school teachers, physicians, editors of country papers, in short, all men and women whose life work is a work is a work in the country of the United States.

Sumers; may not seek to exclude all others from the field; may be free from content of the day Judge Taft talked freely about is it in restraint of competition? Does it has plans for the immediate future. After spending two or three days in Cincinnati, he said, he again would join Mrs. Taft at Hot Springs. On December the words of limitation or qualification, and words of limitation or qualification, and the United States. papers, in short, all men and women whose life work is done either on the farm or in connection with the life work of those who are on the farm.

"You know better than I what topics you will suggest. How would it do to include such topics as "The Efficiency of the Rural Schools," Farmers' Organizations, "The Question of Farm Labor." The Need of Good Roads, "Improved Postal Facilities," Sanitary Conditions on the Farm'?

"Your purpose is neither to investigate" in restraint of trade. It contains and words of limitation or qualification, and the supreme court of the United States ing of the North Carolina society in that city. He will return to Washington for the meetings of the Red Cross society, of which he is president. While here he and Mrs. Taft will be the guests of Miss Mabel Boardman, who has been active for several years in behalf of the society. This visit to Washington will be made and the appeal will be officially taken as soon as the decree is formally in New York, They will leave for Augusta, Thomas and words of limitation or qualification, and the supreme court of the United States ing of the North Carolina society in that city. He will return to Washington for the include such topics as "The Efficiency of the Read Cross society, of which he is president. While here he will attend a meet-wing of the North Carolina society in that city. He will return to Washington for the include states in portion, and the suppeal of the Courts have no right to attach them to it."

The Aleed of Good Roads, 'Improved to give the highest tribunal further opportunity to pass upan the far-reaching application of the anti-trust law. Announce ment of the proposed appeal has been made and the appeal will be officially taken as soon as the decree is formally in the courts have no right to attach them to it."

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Not a Political Matter.

not going in connection with political matters."

attempt to interfere with the choice of a tives, and even an insurrectionary anticipated any trouble. While on the subject of insular gov-ernments, a Filipino newspaper man asked the president-elect if he had any

Tariff Hearings.

"Nothing other than to say that if personal inclinations were to coatrol me I would find more pleasure in what I do for them than in any other line."

When his attention was called to the hearings now being held by the ways and ments. He was asked if he had noticed the reference by Democrats on the committee to his views in regard to the tariff on products of the Philippines.

"Yes, but the remarks were not frightening nor novel," he replied. "My experiences with the Democrats in regard to the tariff are that they want free trade on everything that is in the next trade on everything that is in the next

least, he added, that was true of the Philippine tariff.

The president-elect stated that the Republican party had promised to call a special session of the new congress to revise the tariff, and that he intended to carry out the promise as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.

STATEHOOD FOR ARIZONA. Roosevelt Will Make Recommenda-

tion in His Message. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 15 .- Following the election of Ralph Cameron, Republican, as a delegate to congress from Arizona, Chief Justice Kent wrote President Roosevelt, suggesting that as Arizona had joined the Republican column it might be well to incorporate in the president's message a recommendation for statehood.

A letter just received from the president assures Judge Kent that such recommendation will be made, and that statehood for Arizona will be urged. This is considered as finally disposing of the fear of joint statehood with New

END CAME IN CHURCH.

Woburn, Mass., Nov. 15.-Edward D. Hayden, vice president and secretary of the Boston & Albany railroad, and a member of the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, died of apoplexy in his pew at the Woburn Unitarian church, aged

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EMPEROR AND DOWAGER DEAD

Continued from Page 1. strange ceremonies with great interest. At the palace elaborate rites are being observed. A flood of edicts has been sent

Deathbed observances of 3,000 years also marked the passing of the emperor and dowager. They died alone and unattended although surrounded by circles of abject spectators, who remained a distant, as, on account of the sacred persons of their resistant persons persons of their resistant persons CALLED TO CINCINNATI ever kind or scientific aid. For months



The late Emperor of China.



The Dowager Empress of China.

he had refused to permit the service of stated that he had gone back to the old form of medical treatment, it is believed form of medical treatment, it is believed that latterly he received no treatment

Edict Declared Approved.

The government has given out that the dowager empress in a lucid interval on Friday last received Prince Ching, who is a Manchu and a member of the royal family, and approved the edicts declar-ing Prince Pu Yi heir presumptive and Prince Chun regent to the empire. Prince Chun was at the beginning of the Boxer outbreak lord chamberlain of the court Chun was at the beginning of the Boxer outbreak lord chamberlain of the court and commander of the Pekin field forces it was on him that the foreign officials depended. He has had many of the positions and was high in imperial favor.
That the dowager empress took this step is discredited. Nevertheless she is

Until word of the death is spread proadcast no disorders are apprehended. China is quieter now than at any timhave been summoned to Cincinnati few signs of antagonism to foreigners and I must obey," said Judge Taft in and there is no manner of doubt that discussing his trip. "Believe me, I am Prince Chun will be able to meet the not going in connection with political situation. He is recognized as thorough-matters." situation. He is recognized as thorough-ly progressive and is the most acceptable man that could be chosen to those most the senatorial situation in Ohio was not disposed to cause trouble, the reformers, taking him there, as he did not intend to expressed his pleasure that the elections in Cuba had been held without any disturbances, and added that he had not away the old palace corruptionists.

SECRET SOCIETIES

Fraternal Brotherhood.

means committee of the house, looking toward the revision of the tariff, he said that now is the time for the interests that have been asking for a revision to come forward and produce their arguments. He was asked if he had noticed the reference by Deprograts on the committee in thing without attaching a charge for adthing without attaching a charge for ad-

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The opening and closing odes

members and friends are requested to attend, on Monday evening, Nov. 15, at Eagles' hall.

Eagles' hall.

Silver Maple circle 108 met as usual last Friday night with Guardian Neighbor Herrick in charge of the woods. Visitors from circle 559 were welcomed. Neighbor, come again. The entertainment for Friday night was postponed on account of the death of Neighbor Thompson. The funeral services Saturday were conducted by Rev. Hansen. The officers and members of circle 108 extent their sympathy to the family in their loss of wife and mother, in their hour of sorrow. All members the family in their loss of wife and mother, in their hour of sorrow. All members of Woodcraft are requested to meet at Woodbine hall Monday evening for a rally meeting. All Women of Woodcraft attend and bring a friend with you. The entertainment committee will have their doings next Friday night, so all members come for a good time. The thimble club had a jolly time at Neighbor Walker's Thursday afternoon. The ball committee is busy and a good time promised for Nov. 23 at the Odeon. Come everybody.

Woodbine circle No. 41 will meet this evening in Eagles' hall in joint session with Salt Lake and Silver Maple circles to discuss the good of the order. There will be speeches by a number of neighbors, after which there will be a special program. The public is cordially invited.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Washakie tribe No. 1 held a lively ses-Washakie tribe No. 1 held a lively session Monday evening. The new by-laws created a spirited discussion, resulting in final action being deferred for one week. The matter will probably be disposed of this evening. An application for the warrior's degree was received, but there being some misunderstanding was laid over until the next council.

Maccabees.

Salt Lake City hive No. 4 will meet in regular review in I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 18. A full attendance is desired.

Regular review of Banner hive No. 11 will be held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 17, at 2:30 o'qlock. A short meeting will be held, after which the ladies will entertain their friends at a card social in the hall. All Lady Maccabees and their friends are very cordially invited.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Lilliam Hollister hive No. 15 will hold regular review on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Will the officers and members please be on hand at the appointed time? After review a short program will be given for the entertainment of our members.

Royal Neighbors of America.

Salt Lake Valley camp No. 3,072 will initiate fifteen new members next Thursday night at their hall in the I. O. O. F. building. Excelsior camp of Ogden will be guests of bonor that evening, coming down especially to see the floor work put on. Every officer and member is requested to be there promptly, as the meeting will open at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting neighbors cordially invited.

cicials ent at the next meeting. Thursday, Nov. 19, as it will be the last meeting in November, and nomination will be made for the election of officers the first Thursday.

The program, which was well rendered and received many encores, was as follows: Piano selection by Miss Hystek, recitation by Lieutenant Dewey, whistling solo by Miss Ramsey, reading by Dr. La Motte, recitation by Miss Whitback, vocal selection by Miss Heckper, Instrumental Selection by Misses ner. Instrumental selection by Misses Pitt, Brewer and Youngberg; address by Judge Darmer, recitation by Master Hines, vocal duet by Miss Ross and Mr. Howard, recitation by Master Ramsey, vocal selection by Mrs. Hammer, recitation by Mrs. Hammer, recitation by Mrs. Guillett, and "Mrs. Country" by Mrs. Gillett, and "M by Mr. Gillett, and "My Country," by the whole congregation. There will be a large class of recruits for muster next Friday evening. All members should be

I. O. O. F.

Oquirrh encampment No. 1 at its last meeting, on Tuesday the 10th, gave the golden rule degree to two candidates, and it is expected that they will give the royal purple degree on the 24th, which will probably be witnessed by the members of the grand encampment, which con-venes in annual session that day. The degree staff of this encampment is preparing to carry off the trophy as the best drilled staff of the state.

Canton Colfax encampment No. 1. Patriarchs Militant, held a long session on Saturday night, as the degree of chevalier was conferred on four patriarchs and, though but few were present, the work was very well given. The nominations for the offices for 1909 were made and the election for the same will occur at the first meeting in December.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Fraternal Union of America.

The meeting of Evergreen lodge 151, held on Monday last, was one of extreme interest. The degree of fraternity was conferred upon Mrs. Selina Phillips, the degree work being put on in excellent style. A big committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual Christmas for their entertainment while in the city. The annual election of officers will take place Tuesday evening, Dec. 1.

G. A. R.

James B. McKean post No. 1, while not having any musters on last Satur-day night, nevertheless the meeting was made quite attractive through the active efforts of the commander, seconded by the assistance of the other officers. Active steps are being taken to secure the membership in some post in the jurisdic-tion of all the veterans of the Civil war, that they, one and all, may be ready for duty when the national encampment shall

The Department of Utah respectfully invites all friends to theet at I. O. O. F. hall, Postoffice place, Saturday evening. Nov. 21. George R. Maxwell post postpones its regular meeting to Dec. 5.

W. R. C.

Mrs. H. P. Burns of 767 South West Temple street will entertain at cards on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies of George R. Maxwell W. R. C. and Post, and all W. R. C. and Circle ladies and friends are invited.

The P. N. G. Club.

club met with Mrs. Rasmussen Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Moore, Ulmer, Maroney, Melton, Hadley, Brown, Morris, Watrous, Winegar, Nickerson, Stafford. Blackmar, Cline, Owen, Pendleton, Fisher, Rasmussen and Jenk-

Every effort will be put forth to even surpass, the big event of last year. More particulars later. Election of officers next Monday. Since our last meeting we are sorry to announce the death of Brother Oliver C. Love, who died on Thursday, Nov. 20. The fitneral took place yesterday (Sunday) at the Fraternal Union hall in the Odd Fellows' building, under the direction of the lodge ritual. The speakers were High Watson, James Anderson and S. Chafker. The opening and closing odes the musical numbers, which ed in a most effective manner. President Nephi L. Morris of the Salt Lake stake delivered the Founder's day oration.

The official returns from the election

S. Chalker. The opening and closing odes were sung by the ledge members and a vocal solo was beautifully rendered by Mr. Halsett, "Face to Face." A large cortege followed the remains to the cemetery, where the funeral oration was made by S. Chalker, followed by the closing ceremonies.

Women of Woodcraft.

Salt Lake circle No. 559 held its regular meeting last Thursday evening, with all officer, and guards present. There were visitors from Provo and Silver Maple circles, who were greeted with honors. There will be a joint open meeting, which all members and friends are requested to attend, on Monday evening, Nov. 15, at

A convention of the Relief society of the Fremont stake will be held in the Flamm

Fremont stake will be heid in the Flamm hall Nov. 15.

A boys' junior basketba'l league has been formed in the academy. The various departments have organized teams to compete for a splendid silver cup presented by the Henry Flamm Co. of this city. By a majority of 98, the vote for bonding the county for a new courthouse was carried. St. Anthray will put up \$30,000, and the county will be bonded for \$20,000 to put up a \$50,000 court house. Plans have already been submitted for the new building.

building.

Threshing is still in progress and will continue until snow flies. A large number of steam threshers were bought this season, but the acreage was much larger than last year.

EVIDENTLY DEMENTED.

EVIDENTLY DEMENTED.

Woman Who Attacked Mrs. Phipps in Critical Condition.

Denver, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Allen F. Read, who threatened last Monday to kill Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps with dynamite unless \$20,000 was immediately given to her, is reported by members of her family who have had her in charge since her release from jail to be in a critical condition, and to be steadily sinking, as her stomach refuses to retain nourishment. She is said to be laboring under the impression that the had caused the death of someone, and to evince heart-rending remorse.

Sold a total of 2,35 poining places show that General Jose Miguel Gomez received 183,523 votes, against 118,329 for General date. The Liberals carried every province in the island. Havana province went Liberal by 25,000, and the city by 13,000. The Liberal majority in the other provinces was approximately as follows:

Oriente, 13,500; Santa Clara, 11,000; Camaguzy, 1,200; Pinar del Rio, 7,500; Matanzas, \$20,000 was immediately given to her, is reported by members of her family who have had her in charge since her release from jail to be in a critical condition, and to be steadily sinking, as her stomach refuses to retain nourishment. She is said to be laboring under the impression that she had caused the death of someone, and to evince heart-rending remorse.

Convinced that Wrs. Pead was de-

death of someone, and to evince heartrending remorse.

Convinced that Mrs. Read was demented when she arrived in Denver,
Chief of Police Armstrong has directed
a discontinuance of the investigation of
the case by the police detectives until
the woman recovers her mind sufficiently to give a coherent account of the incidents leading to the attack on Mrs.

Phipps.

tion just before leaving for Denver. LOCATED IN CHICAGO.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 15.—Edna Clark, the young Alameda art student who has been missing from home and for whom the police of Oakland and San Francisco have been searching since October 27th. is safe and well in Chicago. A letter was received today by the girl's mother, Anita Y. Mack, in this city, in which the writer says she is well. The letter states that the girl is working in Chicago under an assumed name.

The letter was turned over to Captain

assumed name.

The letter was turned over to Captain of Detectives Peterson, who refuses to give out its contents. The police have communicated with the Chicago police department, asking for verification of the missive. The letter is emotional in the content of tone and indicates that the young lady left home owing to domestic misunder-

Shortly before 9 o'clock tonight a mes-sage was received from Chicago by Captain Peterson confirming the fact that the writer of the letter in the hands of the police was Edna Clark. She resides Sons of Veterans, U. S. A. at No. 15 Eldridge court, and is known there as Edwarda Chase, which name the entertainment given by the Sons she assumed after arriving in Chicago. Rev. Payson Young, whose name been mentioned in connection with girl's disappearance, tonight made following brief statement:

"Am glad that Miss Clark has been found. It will be very, very welcome news to her mother, who will be much relieved." relieved."

He declined further to discuss the case. Captain Peterson said:
"We believed all along that Rev. Dr.
Young had nothing to do with the girl's disappearance, and the letter exonerates

POPE SENT HIS BLESSING.

American Catholic Missionary Congress in Session at Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 15 .- The first American

Chicago. Nov. 15.—The first American Catholic missionary congress, pronounced by its members as destined to open a new epoch in the progress of the church, convened for a four days' session here today in the presence of prelates, clergymen and laymen from many parts of the United States and Canada. Pope Plus X was represented by Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, archbishap of Larissa and apostolic delegate to the United States, who, in the initial ceremony, presented the in the initial ceremony, presented the apostolic blessing and congratulations.

Preceded by the procession of prelates from cathedral college, solemn mass was held at Holy Name cathedral, the celebrant being Archbishop Falconio, assisted by the Most Rev. James H. Blenk, archbishop of New Orleans. archbishop of New Orleans.

In the afternoon a luncheon was given to the visiting prelates by Archbishop

olic churches, with sermons on the FINE EXHIBITION OF

Quigley of Chicago. In the evening pon-tifical vespers were held in all the Cath-

ORIENTAL ART Local Connoisseurs Attracted by Unique Display.

For the past two weeks a little shop at 74 East Third South street has been the scene of daily activities among connoisseurs of Oriental art, the collection recently brought here by S. J. Nicholas being the object of admiration. The exhibition consists of Oriental rugs, representing the various far eastern dis-tricts renowned for the production of the most celebrated pieces; hand-woven tapestry pieces of sentimental designs, hammered and inscribed brass novelties, hand-worked linens and kindred classes of rare art work, pronounced by authorities on the subject to be one of the

the goods, and is receiving a merited patronage from Salt Lake people, as well as many tourists, who are ever in quest of rare pieces of art.

Mr. Nicholas, the owner of the collection, has made many visits to this city in the past, with similar lines, all of which are collected by him in person, George R. Maxwell W. R. C. will meet in regular session on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 sharp. but he states the present stock is by very gratifying, to such an extent, in fact, that he has concluded to conduct The members of the Fast Noble Grand a permanent establishment in this city

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SWEEPING VICTORY.

Gomez Elected President of Cuba by Enormous Majority.

Havana. Nov. 15.—Practically complete returns of the election show that the Liberal victory was even more decisive than supposed last night. Official returns from 1,869 of a total of 2,498 polling pla that General Jose Miguel Gomez

ly to give a coherent account of the incidents leading to the attack on Mrs. Phipps.

Mrs. Read's sister, Miss Jessie Campbell, after further consulting the memoranda gathered by her, says Mrs. Read may have left Buffalo prior to Nov. 2, when a woman giving the name Alice Cheney Brown fraudiciently obtained bonds worth \$20,000 from Babcock, Rushton & Lauderback, which were surrendered when she was overtaken at the station just before leaving for Denver.

NOT ENGAGED.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Senator & Stephen B. Elkins tonight made & the emphatic announcement that & no engagement exists between his &

ALMOST HALF RAISED. St. Louis, Nov. 15.—Announcement was made today that at a recent meeting of the board of directors of Washington university, St. Leuis, Robert S. Brookings, president of the Washington University corporation, gave \$25,000 toward an endow ent fund of \$1,000,000, which the unversity is seeking to raist. The seeking to raist. The general education board already has subscribed \$200,000 to the endowment, making a total of \$450,000 in sight. There remains to be raised to complete the subscription \$550,000.

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